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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/735,103	Filed: December 15, 2003	Examiner: Clifford C. Shaw
Art Unit: 1725	Title: ELECTRIC ARC WELDING SYSTEM	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

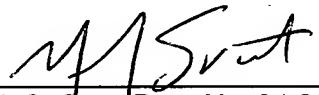
Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	39	Minus	40	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X \$200	\$0.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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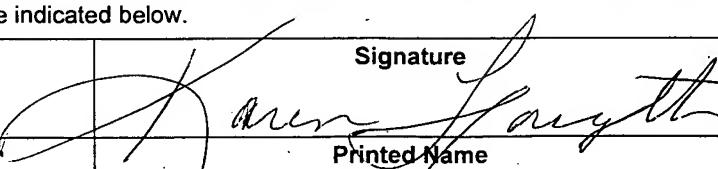
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.